

*Base Coy*

**ATTESTATION PAPER.**

No. *441816*

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Folio. ORIGINAL



**QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.**

(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... *Martin*
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... *George William*
- 1b. What is your present address?..... *Catfield P. O. Manitoba*
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Richmond County, Quebec*
- 3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *G. L. Martin*
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Catfield, Manitoba*
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... *Father*
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... *August 17th. 1892*
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Telegraph Lineman, Farmer*
- 7. Are you married?..... *no.*
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... *yes.*
- 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *no.*
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. *no.*  
If so, state particulars of former Service.
- 11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... *yes.*
- 12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the } *yes.*  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

**DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.**

*Geo Wm Martin*, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Date *January 4th* 1916. *George William Martin* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Louis Madwick* (Signature of Witness)

**OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.**

*Geo Wm Martin*, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Date *January 4th* 1916. *George William Martin* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Louis Madwick* (Signature of Witness)

**CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.**

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath

before me, at *Sturtevant* this *4th* day of *January* 1916  
*[Signature]* (Signature of Justice)

Description of George William Martin on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.....20 years .....6 months.  
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer).

Height.....5 ft. 8 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded.....31 1/2 ins.  
 Range of expansion.....3 ins.

Complexion.....Fair

Eyes.....Grey

Hair.....Black

Religious denominations. { Church of England.....Yes  
 Presbyterian.....  
 Methodist.....  
 Baptist or Congregationalist.....  
 Roman Catholic.....  
 Jewish.....  
 Other denominations.....  
 (Denomination to be stated.)

Slightly flat-footed

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him\* fit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date.....21<sup>st</sup> January 1915.

Place.....Winnipeg

Thos. W. ...  
Capt & ...  
 Medical Officer.

\*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

George William Martin.....having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

[Signature].....(Signature of Officer)

Date.....January 4, 1916.....1916

RA 10-11-18

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No. ....

H. Q. No. ....

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- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... 1
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet..... 1
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... 1
- Proceedings on discharge.....
- Corps History Sheet.....
- Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....
- Parchment Certificate.....
- Medical Report for Invalids.....
- Medical History Sheet..... 2
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet..... 1
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate.....

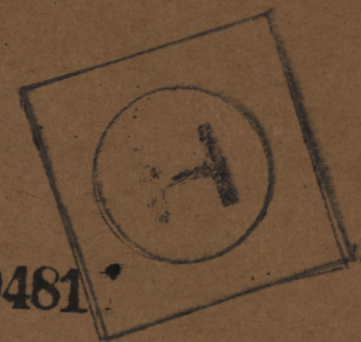
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Name *MARTIN GEORGE WILLIAM*

Regt. No. *441816* Rank *Pte.*

Corps *42<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Form. 53<sup>rd</sup> Bn.*

*Killed in Action 19-8-16*

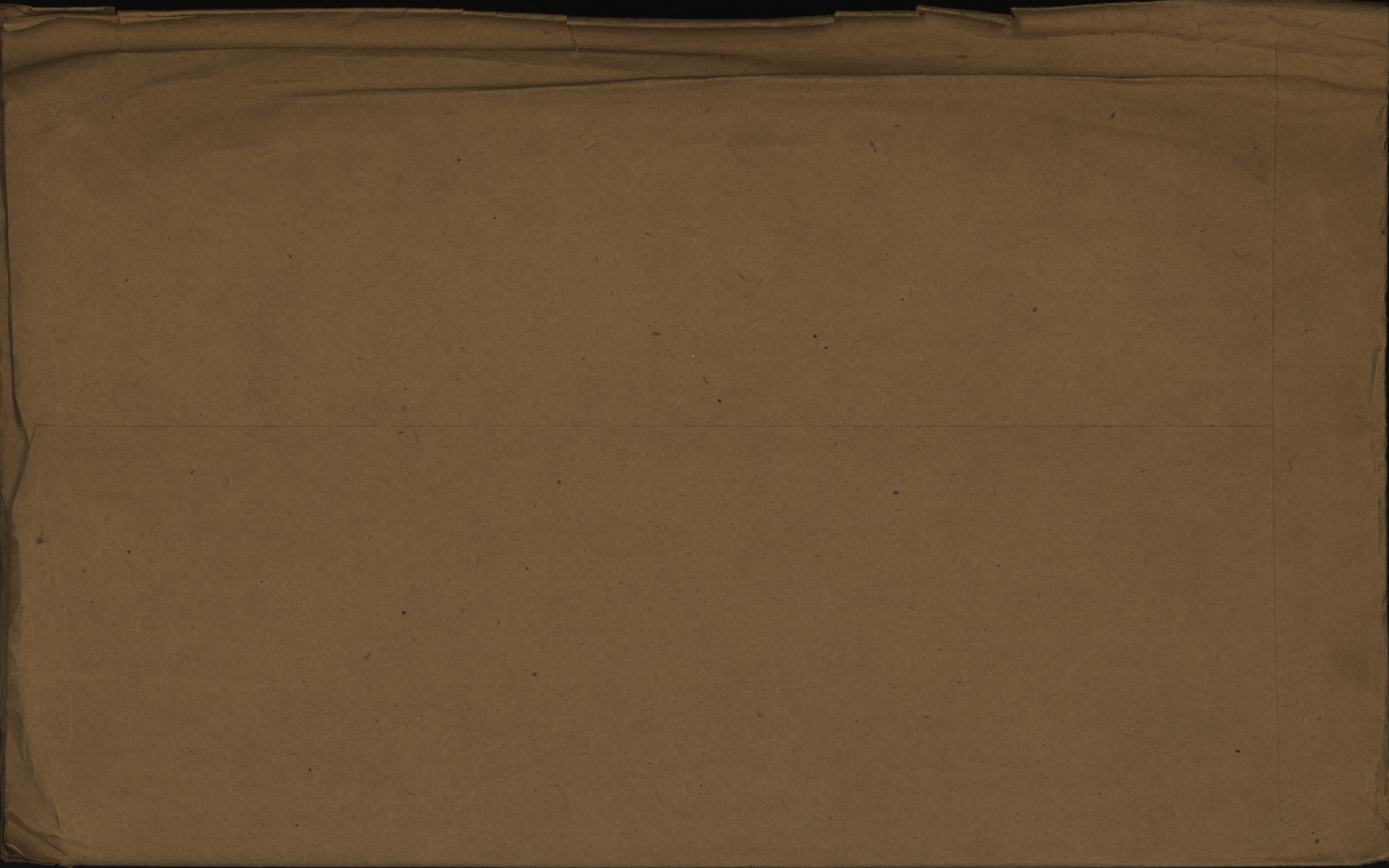


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Number. *441816* . . . . . Rank. *ptl* ~~13~~

Surname. *MARTIN* . . . . . ~~X~~

Christian Name. *George William*

Units *42nd Bu Cavalry* Theatre of War. *France*

Date of Service. *8-6-16* . . . . .

Remarks. . . . . *D*

Latest Address. *Father G. L. Martin, AUG 2, 1921*  
*Oatfield P.O., Man.*

Roll No. *B*  
*Page 5445*

No.

RANK

NAME

T. O. S.

UNIT

M. D.

PAID  
FROMPAID  
TOSIG.  
OR  
REC'T

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

PARTICULARS

AUTHORITY

AUG 11 1921  
WAS 228705

No. 441,816 RANK Pte

NAME Martin G. W

T. O. S.

UNIT

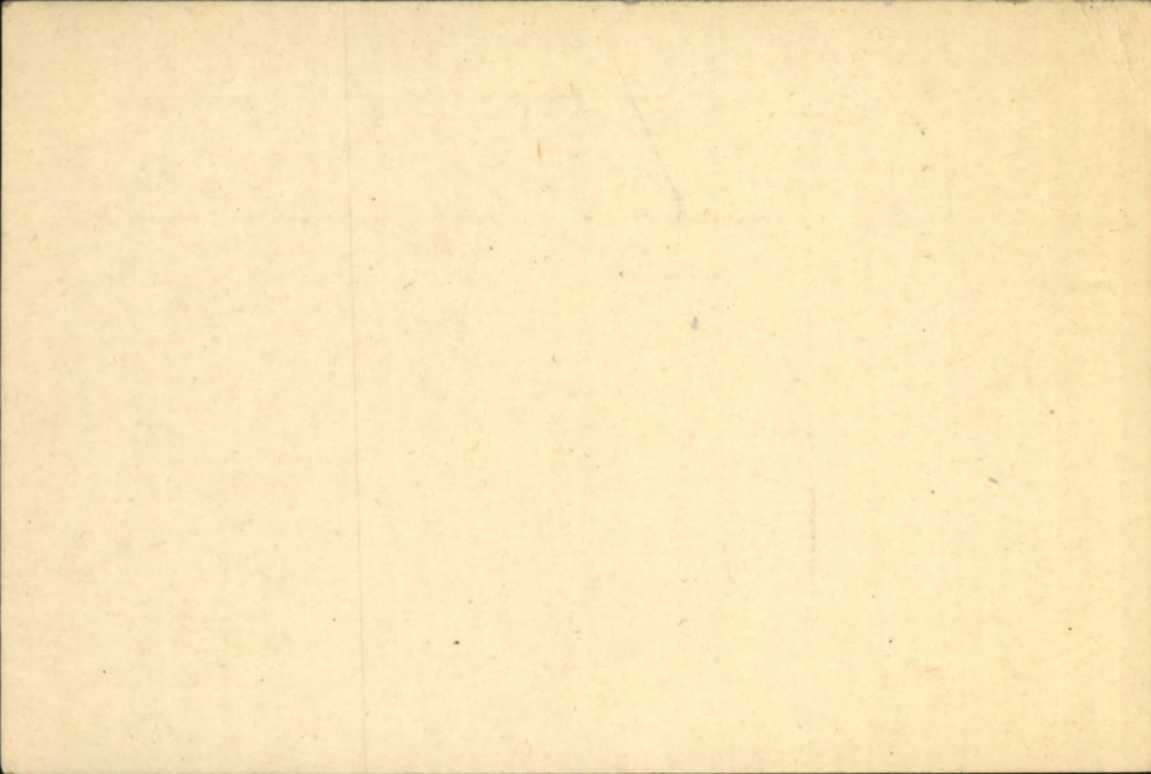
53<sup>rd</sup> Battalion C. E. F.

M. D. 10

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916 Jan 14	1916 Jan 31	✓		
Feb		✓		
Mar.		✓		
April.		✓		

UNIT SAILED

MAR 29 1916





*George William*  
MARTIN, G.W. PTE.

#441816

42nd. Bn.

*Not Eligible for 1914-15 Star.*  
MEDALS &  
DECORATIONS.

Father- G.L. Martin,

(M) AUG 3 1921 Oatfield P.O.

Man.,

P. & S. Father- as above.

*(Serial no. 768514.)*

C. of S. nil

JAN 20 1921

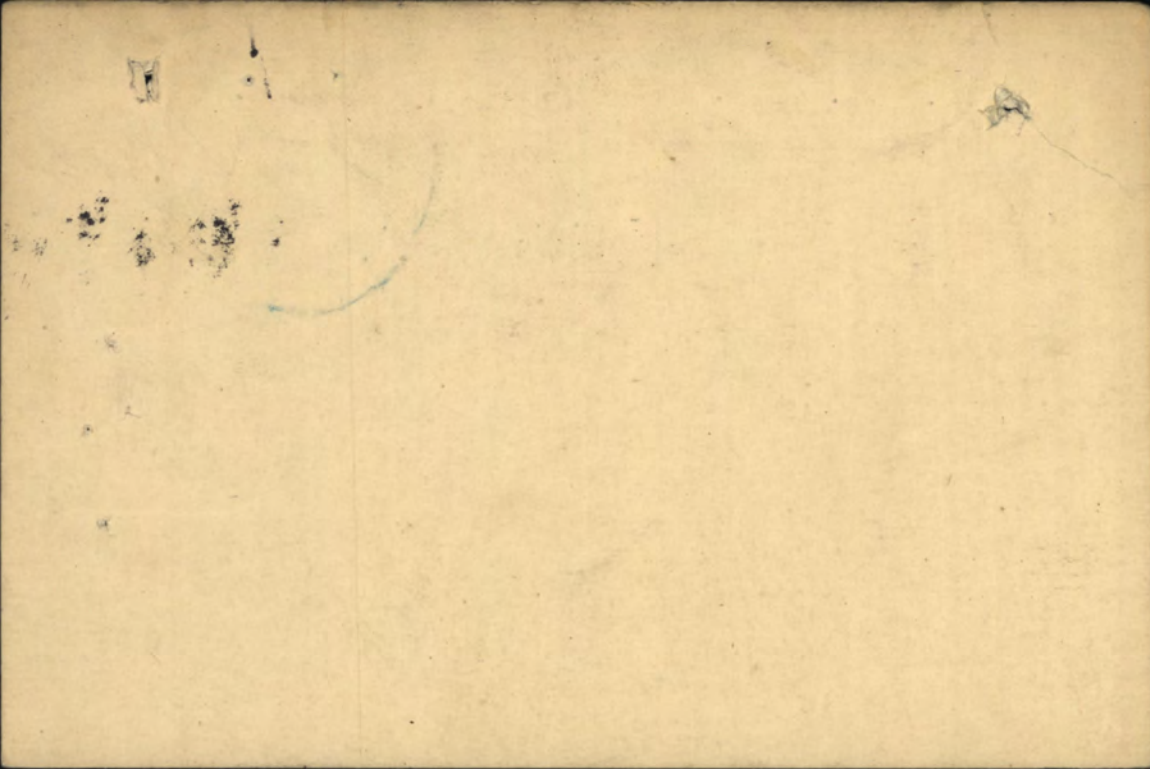
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OCT 25 1921

Plague Desp. \_\_\_\_\_ Reqn. No. *P13436.*

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*11/3/20.*  
SHEET #3163

*Bmm*



NAME

Martin, George William

REG'T'L. NO.

441816.

RANK AND CORPS

Pte 42<sup>nd</sup> Batta (Home 53<sup>rd</sup> Div)

CABLE

NO.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

O&amp;O

28-8-16

C.  
Killed in action Augt 19<sup>th</sup> 1916.

A.F.B.

2090a.

Killed in action August 19<sup>th</sup>.

Baven.

31-8-16/916.

LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

LIST No.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
A237	Rep. from Base	19-8-16	Killed in action

NAME

649-M-7823  
A D  
*Martin, George William*

RANK &amp; No.

*Plt.**441816*

CORPS

*53rd.**Batt.*

ENLISTMENT, PLACE

*Winnipeg,*

DATE

*Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 1916 (S.)*

FORMER CORPS

*Nil.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*Canada, Richmond, P. Q.*

NEXT OF KIN

*Martin, G. L.**(Father)*

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

*Oatfield, Man.*

DISCHARGE, PLACE

DATE

*Sailed from Halifax  
Per SS. Empress of Britain*

L. L. 85779-M. &amp; D.-6011.

*29-3-16-19*

M. F. W. 22. 100 m.-9-15.

H. Q. 1772-39 839.

REMARKS:

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Name Martin, George Rank <sup>Private</sup> The  
 Unit 42<sup>nd</sup> Battalion <sup>William</sup>  
 Next of Kin Canada.

Reg. No. 441816.

R.L. 25.-M-2284.

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
1916						
1918	Reported from Base:- Killed in Action.			A/237	0/40	28/8





Reg. No. 441816 Name Martin G A

Rank Pte Corps 53rd Age - Service -

Ledger No.          Serial No.         

HOSPITALS

DATE

DIAGNOSIS

Winnipeg General  
Dis unit

27. 2. 16

V.D.G

21. 3. 16

**HOSPITALS****DATE****DIAGNOSIS**

M. F. W. 2553.  
75M.—9-19.  
1772-39-1332.

Surname **Martin** Christian Name or Names **G.W.** Reg. No. **441816.**

Rank **Pte.** Unit **42nd. Battalion.** Co. Troop Batty

Hospital Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnoses: If more than one state present

**KILLED IN ACTION 19-8-16**

Rep. from Base.

DISPOSITION

Date

**C.L. 29-8-16. A.237.**

REMARKS

**A.M.D. 2 DEPT.**  
**Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.**

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EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

**CERTIFIED CORRECT.**  
**Canadian Record Office**  
M. F. W. 54 (A. P. B. 103)  
250M-410  
H. Q. 1172-38-920

Unit, Regiment or Corps 53rd O.B.

Regimental No. 441816 Rank Pte Name Martin George William

Enlisted (a) 4/1/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) Date of Enlistment

Date of promotion to present rank. } Date of appointment to lance rank. } Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) Farmers Tale Lineman

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

Embarked Canada Halifax 29.3.16  
Disembarked England. Liverpool 9.6.16

Proceeded Overseas for service with 42 ND. CANADIAN BATTALION  
June 8th. 1916  
R. M. Jennistoun Lt Col  
O.C. 43rd Bn. Canadian Infantry

O. C. C. B. D. Landed in France. Taken on strength 43rd Cdn. Bn.  
do. Left for Unit.  
O. C. 43 Bn. Arrived Unit for duty 11-6th  
25/8/16 O.C. 42-2 Killed in Action Field 19/8/16

Nom. Roll d/9-6th.  
Pt II D.O. 25 d/4-6th.  
Nom. Roll d/9-6th.  
B. 213 d/ 21-6th.  
O.C. 42-2 Cdn. Bn.  
D.L.S. 2720/15. Combined file  
K.I. 137/8820/23/06  
P.D.O. 34 of 31/5/16

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeliner Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[Signature] P.T.O. Lieutenant  
for Lt Col. A. A. G.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213 Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

42nd Bn

441816

George William Martin

53 Batta C E F

Military Will.

In the event of my death

I give the whole of my

property and personal

effects to my Father

Mr George Levi Martin

Oatfield P.O. Man. Can.

G W Martin

Private 53 Btn

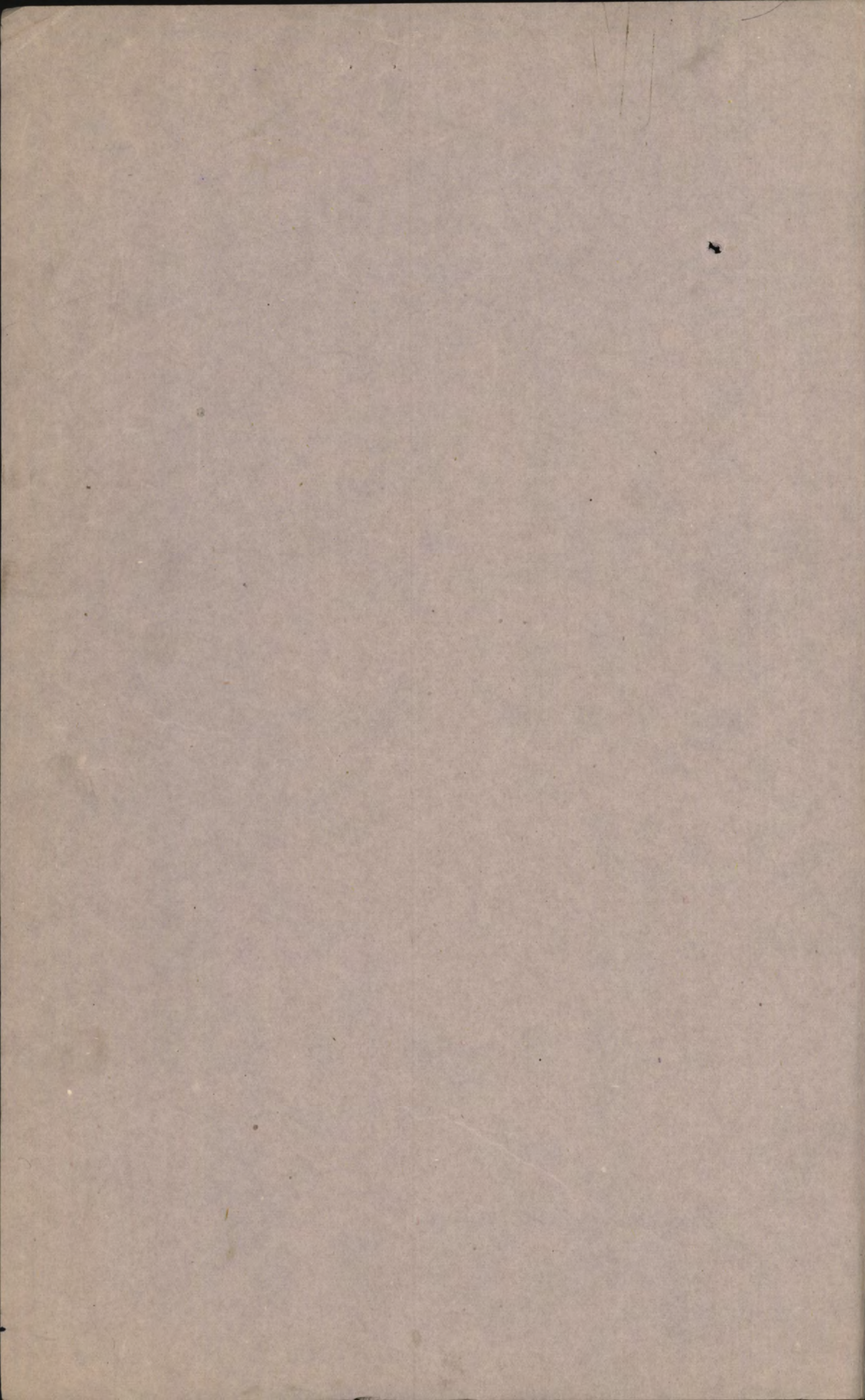
6<sup>th</sup> June 1916

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Holograph.

Pte. G.W. Martin. No. 441816.

53rd Batta.





# ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Hawthorn Christian Name Georg William

Examined { on 3 day of July 1916  
at Winnipeg

Approved by Hawthorn

Birthplace { City or Town Richmond County  
County Quebec

Rank Capt. a.m.c. M.O.

Apparent age 23

Trade or occupation Telegraph Lineman & Farmer

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Height 5 Feet 8 Inches.

Weight 160 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 31 1/2 inches.  
Maximum expansion 3 inches.

Physical development Normal

Small-Pox Marks None

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
Number 1

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>21/3/16</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>A</u>
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

When Vaccinated last 1903

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>7/1/16</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>Hawthorn</u>
<u>24/1/16</u>	<u>+</u>	M.O.
<u>23/2/16</u>	<u>+</u>	M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 3 day of January 1916 at Winnipeg

	CORPS.	REG'T NUMBER.	GRADE.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>53rd O/B</u>	<u>441816</u>	<u>Temporary</u>	
Transferred to.. ..				

### EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

N. B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Services, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.







RVG

Rank

*Pte*

Name

MARTIN, George William

Reg'l No. 441816

Unit

53rd Bn

If in perm. Corps, }  
What Unit? }

Married or Single - Single

Place and Date of Enlistment

Winnipeg, Jan 4th 1916

Place of Birth Richmond, Co.,

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

G. E. Martin,

Quebec, Canada

Oatfield, Manitoba, Canada

Relationship

Father

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

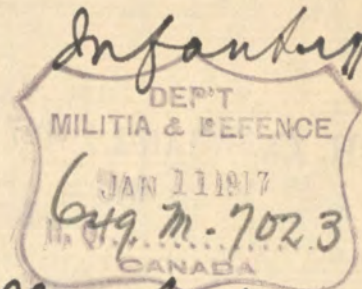
Reason

Character

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	REMARKS. Taken from Official Documents.
Date.	From whom received.				
		<i>Arrived in England</i>	<i>H.M. S. S. Empress of Britain</i>	<i>9</i> APR 1916	
		<i>Embarked for France.</i>		8 JUN 1916	
<i>21.6.16</i>	<i>42nd</i>	<i>Taken on Strang's Field</i>		<i>9.6.16</i>	<i>PT II O# 25</i>
<i>29.8.16</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>19.8.16</i>	<i>b.L.A 237 and B.I. 034</i>
<i>31.8.16</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>19.8.16</i>	<i>&amp; B.I. 034</i>



53<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Canadian Infantry



# 441816 Private G. W. Martin

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Perforated sheet for Will from Pay Book of Reg.

No. 441816

Name George William Martin

Unit 53 Bttn C E F

Military Will.

In the event of my death  
I give the whole of my  
property and personal  
effects to my Father  
Mr George Levi Martin  
Oatfield P. C. Man. Can

Signature G W Martin

Rank and Regt. Private 53 Bttn

Date 6<sup>th</sup> June 1916

Will form extracted by Lieut. J A Haslam

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